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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 300-8-17

SUBJECT: LTP-CRP— Restraining Order Issued on Critical Feed Use Provisions

Purpose. To direct field staff to immediately cease all work related to the CRP Critical Feed Use provisions.

Expiration Date.: September 30, 2008

On July 8 the U. S. District Court issued a temporary restraining order which prevents USDA from approving CRP contract revisions to implement the Critical Feed Use provisions. As a result of this action all NRCS employees will immediately cease all CRP work related to these provisions.

FSA is responsible to notify all participants of this action including any participants that have already received assistance from NRCS to revise their CRP conservation plan. Additional CRP planning guidance will be distributed pending the outcome of future legal action.

Questions from producers and CRP participants should be directed to FSA.

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